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 PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]
 REMARKS Paragraph 2 was previously reported [REDACTED] 25X1A

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

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1. At 12:30 p.m. on 24 February, 16 trucks each towing a field gun and 6 other trucks occupied by a total of about 240 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were seen en route from Dresden toward Radeburg.

2. At 1 p.m. on 25 February, about 150 trucks, including 25 occupied by about 20 soldiers each; 6 field kitchens, 6 radio trucks, 4 ZIS-3 76.2-mm guns, 8 x 120-mm mortars and several 80-mm mortars, were seen in Merseburg, coming from the direction of Ammendorf and Leipzig and proceeding westward toward Halleben. [REDACTED] 25X1

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3. At 3 p.m. on 25 February, 36 tanks, [REDACTED] 25X1 and 10 to 15 boxcars were being unloaded and, at 10 a.m. on 26 February, 14 T-34/85 tanks and about 10 boxcars were being unloaded at the Baruth railroad station.²

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2. Field Comment. [REDACTED] the tanks belong to the 9th Mecz Div. The unloadings and/or shipments observed in connection with the exercises of the division in the area northwest of Cottbus were also reported by three other sources.

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